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For: LONG-TERM EXPRESSION OF  
ERYTHROPOIETIN AND GROWTH  
HORMONE BY TRANSFORMING MUSCLE  
CELLS

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action dated March 2, 2006 in this application, setting a one-month period for response.

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